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POLITICAL

ANTAL APRO AGAIN SIGNS HUNGARIAN RESOLUTION

The following is an FDD comment.

Hungarian First Deputy Premier Antal Apro has again signed a government resolution (awarding prizes for "Master of Folk Arts") which appeared in the Budapest Magyar Kozlony, No 71, 20 August 1960. It was reported in Foreign Press Bulletin for 3 August 1960 that Apro had signed no government decrees or resolutions since 1 May 1960. The great majority of government decrees and resolutions in past weeks was signed by Premier Ferenc Munnich.

EAST GERMAN YOUTH LEADERS IN AFRICA

The following is an FDD comment.

Several articles in the East German press suggest more activity by the East German youth organization FDJ (Free German Youth) to establish contact with African youth leaders. The Leipzig newspaper Leipziger Volkszeitung reported on 28 June 1960 that Konrad Naumann, FDJ Central Council Secretary, headed a delegation which left for Accra on 27 June in response to an invitation by the Young Workers Club of Ghana. The delegation also went to Guinea for several weeks and met with National Council of JRDA (Guinean Youth Organization) members, according to the 6-7 August 1960 issue of Junge Welt, published in Berlin. An item in the 6 August 1960 issue of the weekly FDJ paper Forum, published in Berlin, reported that its editor in chief represented the FDJ Central Council at the Fourth Congress of the Algerian Students Association (UGEMA) in Tunis on 26 July 1960.

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METAL ALLOY FOR TURBINE BLADES -- Berlin, Fertigungstechnik und Betrieb,
Vol X, No 8, Aug 60, p 501

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A New metal alloy, possessing an exceedingly low time-yield value so far not achieved on an international level, for the production of turbine blades for gas and superheated-steam turbines has been developed by the Central Institute for Foundry Technology in Leipzig together with the VEB Pirna Development Construction Enterprise. The new alloy makes it possible to produce turbine blades for the first time without cobalt; these blades are used in aircraft and steam-turbine production. The institute has also developed a process whereby for the first time in the GDR turbine blades can be cast.

CEMA COLLABORATION IN AGRICULTURAL MECHANIZATION -- Moscow/Bucharest,
Revista Internationala Pentru Agricultura, Vol IV, No 3, 1960, pp 175-178

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A work group is dealing with industrial collaboration of CEMA countries producing machines, tools, and equipment for agriculture. A preliminary plan for an international system of machines has been worked out and approved, and it was decided that a uniform basis for machine building must be established. The plan provides for testing 48 modern machines, 9 of them to be tested in Poland. The best machines will be selected for use in the international system. Since some CEMA countries are more advanced in the development of agricultural mechanization, each country's degree of advancement must be taken into consideration in this program. Training courses for agricultural cadres have also been recommended. These courses can be set up in intermediate and advanced schools with agricultural specialists as the teachers.

MOBILIZATION OF MASSES TO SOLVE PRODUCTION PROBLEMS -- Peiping, Pei-ching Jih-pao, 23 Aug 60, p 1

CPYRGHT

The experience of the Pei-ching Steel Plant proves that the most important step in solving key problems and contradictions in production is to give carte blanche [literally "releasing hand" or free-hand] approval for the mobilization of the masses and to rely on the masses. In trying to extend the life of its blast furnaces and converters, this steel plant's party committee called workers meetings, gave carte blanche approval for mobilizing the masses, developed "blooming and contending," and, after open discussions in the meetings, criticized some leading cadres for separating from the masses, assuming a bureaucratic air, departing from realism, adopting an indifferent attitude for fear of

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difficulties, and stressing difficulties with their subjective views. After these leading cadres had joined the production front with a rectified spirit, the workers' morale improved and production increased.

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The masses, particularly the workers, should be allowed to fully express their opinions because their opinions are relatively closer to the facts. After concrete measures are adopted, they must reach the masses and the masses must be depended on for the measures' rapid realization. Measures conceived by a few persons enclosed in a room cannot be implemented by the masses without their consultation. --
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